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Takuo KUGIYA et al.

Application No.: 10/538,307

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For: ELEVATOR APPARATUS (AS
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Please change the title to - -Elevator Apparatus- -.

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Respectfully submitted,

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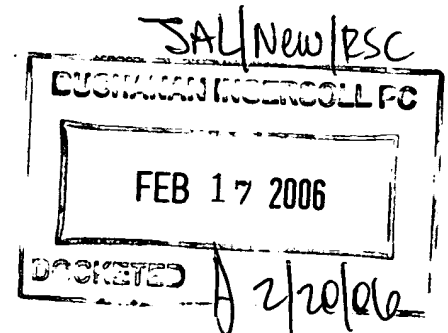
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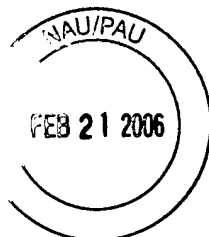
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Elevator system

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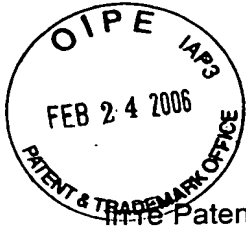
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"ELEVATOR SYSTEM APPARATUS"

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendment, the title has been amended to conform to the English language translation.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the title as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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